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One Cent

## PITTSBURG PLATE GLASS COMPANY HAS GOOD YEAR

Net Profits of \$1,913,036 Were Earned During Last Year.

### GOOD DIVIDENDS ARE PAID

12 Per Cent. on \$150,000 Preferred, and 7 Per Cent on \$17,350,000 Common.

That manufacturers of plate glass shared in the general revival of 1909 is evidenced by the annual report of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company whose No. 6 factory is located in Charleroi. For the year ended December 31, net profits of \$1,913,036 were earned. This is an increase over 1908 of \$599,761 or about 45 per cent. Total sales in all departments were \$19,769,847, against \$16,925,800 in 1908, an increase of 16.8 per cent. After deducting the 12 per cent dividend on the \$150,000 preferred stock which amounted to \$18,000, the sum available for the common was \$1,895,036, equivalent to about 10.73 per cent on the \$17,350,000 stock. Dividends of 7 per cent were paid on this stock, amounting to \$1,214,500. This rate has been maintained since 1907. Prior to that 6 per cent was paid.

Including only cash, bills and accounts receivable as current assets and bills payable and sundry credits as current liabilities, it is figured that the latter exceeds the former by \$542,479. In 1908, considering the same items, the working capital was \$1,003,780. However the 1909 report shows \$2,369,439 in stock on hand and \$1,507,003 in working accounts. These figures compare favorably with those of 1908. In 1909, \$594,505 was charged against depreciation, compared with \$610,311 in 1908.

It is pointed out in the report that the increase in the investment account from \$17,057,972 to \$18,887,139 is represented by the new construction at the Kokomo and Crystal City plants. On account of this work these plants have been operating on only a small part of their capacity. Commenting upon results, mention is made of the low prices of plate glass during last year. While profits are regarded as satisfactory, it is stated, they can hardly be called adequate. Officials of the company look for greatly improved conditions in 1910.

The Charleroi plant, which employs in the neighborhood of 600 people with an approximate payroll of \$30,000 a month, has been working steadily during the past year and is one of the principle sources of the prosperity of the town.

### P. H. C. Valentine Social.

Protective Home Circle 302 will hold a novel Valentine social on Friday, the 11th. All members are requested to attend and bring their friends. The ladies are requested to furnish the boxes.

14742 By order of Committee.

### Good Eat'n's.

Old Fashioned Dinner and Supper will be held in basement of First Christian church Saturday, February 12, 1910, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and to 5 to 9 p. m. Tickets 25 cents.

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FOR SALE—Remington Typewriter, No. 7 Model. Machine in perfect condition. May be seen and thoroughly examined. A rare bargain. Inquire F., Mail office. 1452p

## Former Charleroi Man is Elected Director

Made One of Official Body of Theatrical Men's Organization.

At the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Theatrical Men's Association at Pittsburgh yesterday, Frank S. Frazier, formerly of Charleroi, now of Oil City, and William McShaffry of Monessen were elected directors. Mr. Frazier is now the manager and one of the chief stockholders of the Orpheum Theatre in Oil City. McShaffry is the owner and manager of the Star Theatre, Monessen. Mr. Frazier and wife are spending a day or two in Charleroi with friends.

## THREE MEN ARE KILLED

Triple Murder at the Shaw Coal Works Near Midway—Assassin Escapes.

As a result of a vendetta among miners at the Shaw mine, near Midway in this county, three Italian miners were shot to death yesterday. Their slayer, a Greek, is a fugitive and State troopers are galloping along the country roads, searching woodlands, ravines and farm buildings for the murderer. With the latter is a 15 year old Italian boy, who was present at the shooting.

The dead are Dan Pemello, 26 years old; Mike Mena, 49 years old and Tony Yetti, 45 years old.

The murderer is John Marks, a Greek, and the boy with him is Tony Putchey.

Marks is the proprietor of a small store where, it is said, the foreign miners were wont to congregate, drink and play cards. The trouble that led up to the tragedy is said to have originated Christmas day in a quarrel over a game of cards, and there has been bad blood ever since between the proprietor and some of the Italian miners. Yesterday at 9 o'clock Pemello went to Marks' store. They were alone inside, and a little later Pemello ran out of the store. He was followed by Marks who, with a double barreled shotgun, fired both barrels at the fleeing man, who fell dead.

Marks re-entered the store and secured a 38-caliber revolver, and went into the boarding house where the dead man lived. There he found Yetti, who had come out of the mines and was washing himself. Marks shot Yetti dead, and then, as Mena, who was in another room, rushed in to see what the racket was about, he also was shot dead by Marks.

Walking leisurely to his store, Marks secured food and ammunition and he and the boy, Tony Putchey, who had stood outside and witnessed the tragedy, decamped through the fields in the direction of Moon Run. Word was sent to Burgettstown where six of the State troopers are located, and the squad was soon galloping in pursuit. Other posses of armed men are scouring the country, and it is believed that the fugitive will soon be captured.

## CANDIDATE TELLS HOW TO SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Good Features of the Papers—Interest Your Friends in Your Campaign and Secure Double Votes on All Subscriptions this Week.

By V. H. Austin.  
How do you approach a prospective subscriber? This question was asked a young lady whose chances in the Prize voting contest are considered to be mighty good.

"Why it's the easiest thing in the world," she replied. "In the first place I bear in mind that I am not seeking something for nothing, and that everyone in my community who wished to keep in touch with what is going on should read The Charleroi Mail or at least the Mirror.

"It's a mere business proposition, and I approach them as though I had no doubts whatever of the results. I am familiar with the best features of the papers, and I tell them briefly that they will benefit themselves by signing for a year. Then, I don't give up until the last minute. Oftentimes a person who will not subscribe for a whole year will for six months.

"HALF A LOAF IS BETTER THAN NONE."  
"In case they are already subscribers to either of the papers I tell them that they might as well pay up in advance for a year and help me out at the same time. It's the person who takes the attitude that soliciting sub-

scriptions is asking for favors who gets the refusals."

Don't be afraid to ask your friends to do a little hustling in your behalf. You will be surprised to find how willing they are to show their friendship for you and their efforts will go far towards helping you to win.

Do not think because someone in your district is ahead of you that you are beaten. The race has only just gotten under way and up to the last moment a determined effort may result in a winning spurt.

Enter the contest today and secure double votes. Compare the schedule this week, with what you received last.

### VOTE SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

	Price	Votes
Four months.....	\$1.00	600
Six months.....	1.50	900
One year.....	3.00	2,000
Two years.....	6.00	6,000
Five years.....	15.00	20,000

### CHARLEROI MIRROR

Price Votes

One year.....	2.00	600
Two years.....	2.00	1,200
Three years.....	3.00	2,000
Five years.....	5.00	5,000

### Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.  
District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.

Name	Address	Votes
Wm. Moss.....	424 Washington Ave.	1940
Hamilton Booth.....	320 Fallowfield "	1566
Miss Goldie Evans.....	McKean "	1182
" Florence Conaway.....	" "	3233
" Agnes Robertson.....	208 Crest "	2585
Miss Carrie Carver.....	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1669

### DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.

Harry E. Vetter.....	716 Washington "	19,517
Capt. Dale Joffile.....	608 Fallowfield "	17,121
C. J. Matthews.....	" "	1000
Miss Elizabeth Fardiny.....	804 "	1706
Chas. Schmeidler.....	Sixth St. "	1250
Miss Margaret Brightwell.....	" "	1070

### DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.

Miss Alma Snyder.....	218 Ninth St.	1665
Albert Brown, Jr.....	934 "	1165

### DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Miss Mercedes McGinity.....	Monessen	1115
" Ruth Markel.....	" "	1210
" Pearl Speers.....	" "	1272
" Myrtle Richards.....	" "	1124
" Grace Reeder.....	" "	1010
" Mary Jackson.....	North Charleroi	1155
Mrs. Meiser.....	Monessen	1190
Alfred Higginbotham.....	North Charleroi	1243
Robert McGowan.....	" "	1000
John Metz.....	" "	1000
R. G. Staley.....	" "	1090
John Stober.....	" "	1030
E. A. Jordan.....	Belle Vernon	1265

### DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.

Elise Fyle.....	Coal Center	2309
" Elsie Richards.....	" "	1035
" May Peach.....	Roscoe	1130
J. Klein.....	" "	1340
Charles Fox.....	R. D. 4, Coal Center	1073
Ray Williams.....	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Frantz.....	" "	1210
Miss Clara Sneed.....	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith.....	" "	1000
Leola Frye.....	R. F. D. 1, Speers	1000
S. V. Hughes.....	" "	1000
William E. Hart.....	California	1220
Miss Ruth McCrory.....	Fayette City	1000
Ben Usher.....	" "	1000
Ray Hetherington.....	" "	1000
McKee Middleton.....	" "	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks.....	" "	1135
" M. McLeary.....	Allenport	1000
" Laura Ghrist.....	" "	1190
" Annie Miller.....	" "	1000
" Hattie Long.....	" "	1000
George Collins.....	Elco	1365
M. Dooley.....	Dunlevy	1460
C. K. Chalfant.....	Speers	1200
William Kuhn.....	" "	1100
Boyd Montgomery.....	" "	1170
Miss Easter.....	California	1630
James Hall.....	Dunlevy	1984

### DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Miss Erma Volker.....	Monongahela	1125
" Maud Stratham.....	" "	1105
" Beesie Webb.....	" "	1105
" Ella Baker.....	Bentleyville	1216

### To the Voters of Charleroi.

There has been a report circulated in Charleroi that if I am elected justice of the peace, I would resign in order that another could be appointed. To the voters of Charleroi I wish to say that this report is absolutely false that I am a candidate for myself, and if elected will administer the affairs of said office to the best of my ability and in strict accordance with the law.

14844 John Jenkins.

### Raffin.

Maragret Josephine Raffin, 9 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Raffin, of Arnold City, formerly of Charleroi, died at the home of her parents, last night at 8 o'clock, after suffering from an extended time from droupy. The funeral will be held Saturday morning and the interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. The deceased is survived by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

## KINNEY IS HELD BY GRAND JURY ON HOMICIDE CHARGE

Brotherhood Holds Semi-Monthly Session

Program for the Year Will be Made Up and Printed.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church was held Tuesday night in the church auditorium. The subject of discussion was "Prayer," in which all the members took a part. A committee was appointed to make up a program of topics for the year, and have them printed in booklet form.

There will be four special quarterly meetings known as open meetings in which the ladies and friends will be invited, and a special speaker engaged for the occasion. At the next open meeting of the Brotherhood will be the second anniversary of the organization and an appropriate program will be rendered for the occasion. An invitation is extended to the men of Charleroi and vicinity and also visitors coming to the town, to attend the meetings of the Brotherhood.

The regular meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday each month. Meetings begin at 8 p. m.

## BREWERS PUT UNDER FIRE

Many Remonstrances Against Beer Manufacturers in County.

At the hearing for brewers' license at court yesterday, Judge McIlvaine took occasion to severely arraign the methods employed by certain breweries doing business in the county. Judge McIlvaine stated that we practically have free beer in every part of the county and that the whole business is in the hands of agents. He said the breweries could not keep track of these agents, many of whom are foreigners and irresponsible men. He made it understood that agents should have the same standing and qualifications as retail dealer, whom the law hedges in with restrictions, while the brewery agents roamed at will violating the law on every hand.

Remonstrances were filed against the applications of the three breweries at Washington, the Acme brewery at Bentleyville, and the Independent brewery at Monongahela, and a hard fight is being put up against them. It was during these hearings that the court gave expression to the remarks quoted.

No opposition was made against applications of the Independent Brewing company at Charleroi, the Donora Brewing company at Donora, the Moose brewery at Roscoe and the brewery of Helen Roth in Carroll township. The distillers and wholesale applications will come up for a hearing today.

### Genuine Scotch.

The Zephyrs shown by Kirk and Clark are very pretty this season. Well worthy of your attention is our fine line of Genuine Scotch Zephyrs full 32 in. wide and very fine washing qualities. Get your choice early at 25 the yard. Kirk and Clark.



All our clocks are guaranteed to make you mad enough to jump on it, generally swear at it, but you end in rising up and blessing so faithful a friend as an Alarm Clock. Want a new one?

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Nine Witnesses Heard, All Being Closely Questioned.

### TRIAL SET FEBRUARY 21

Twenty Persons Subpoened and Will Act as Witnesses on the Case.

The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against Thomas L. Kinney, formerly of Charleroi, charged with homicide, having shot and killed Superintendent William Adams of Macbeth-Evans plant here on December 2. The trial has been set for Monday, February 21.

There were nine witnesses heard by the grand jury in the case yesterday. All were closely questioned, and the exact facts of the killing of Mr. Adams were brought out. The witnesses examined in the order in which they were heard were: Dr. J. B. Barth, William Tyler, Mrs. Shepler, Miss Anna Shepler, W. A. Mikech, Thomas Connors, John Wehner, Robert Peyton, C. W. Albright.

There have been 20 witnesses summoned for the trial. In addition to those named above are Frank McIlvaine, John Heins, Sam Freeman, Harry Schnelbach, Dr. Edwin McKay, Burgess George Riebeck, C. Brown, Joseph Chilton, Robert Behrendt, James Monack and Mrs. Paden.

Robert Peyton, it is understood, is the only one who was close enough to see the shooting. It is understood that about the same testimony which was brought out at the coroner's inquest there was brought out at the grand jury hearing yesterday.

## WANTS TO MAKE THE PLAYERS PRETTIER

Charleroi Tonsorial Artist Would Use Arts on Colonial Basketballists.

Jim Graham wants to make the boys of the Colonial basketball team look pretty. Not that they aren't rather an attractive looking bunch already, but he wants to give them all the advantages of the arts known only to tonsorial artists, and make them prettier. Jim was so much pleased when they won the game at the Charleroi Skating rink last night from Brownsville that he straightway offered to provide all there was to provide in a barber shop for the entire outfit, if they would only accommodate his patriotic fan sense, and walk off with the next contest with the Brownsville aggregation. This is a dollar's worth of shave, haircut, shampoo, massage, singe, tonic, et cetera, for each individual member of the Colonial team. Accordingly the boys will be stirred to their best efforts, and if there is anything in long hair and heavy beard, which they will naturally be expected now to grow, they will win the second game.

### Piano Bargains.

The old Mellor company of Pittsburgh have opened a first class Piano House at No. 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, we offer until Saturday, three high grade pianos a little shop worn at a saving of \$100, payments to suit. Don't miss these bargains, open until 9 p. m.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Abraham Lincoln


twice elected President of the United States, receiving the greatest honor his country could bestow, rose to distinguished position and honor through his persistent efforts to obtain success.

The industry, thrift and saving practiced by Mr. Lincoln should strongly appeal to every young man.

An account with the First National Bank will help you to save more money.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.





## Alarm Clock

Prices are 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$3.50

All our clocks are guaranteed to make you mad enough to jump on it, generally swear at it, but you end in rising up and blessing so faithful a friend as an Alarm Clock. Want a new one?

### JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

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### Plate Glass Prosperity.

Although the showing of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company for the past year is highly satisfactory, considering the era of low prices of that product that prevailed during the recent depression, the returns are not considered adequate by the officials for the amount of capital that is invested and the degree of business effort put forth. Plate glass in small sizes was vitally affected by the tariff, the old rate permitting the Belgian manufacturers to import and undersell the American manufacturers in every stage of the market. Had it not been for subsidiary industries, such as coal mining, natural gas companies, the manufacturer of mirrors and paints, the profits of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company would never have attained the showing which the annual statement published elsewhere presents. While the new tariff bill affords some relief it is not yet sufficient to compete with the Belgian product on a scale of wages commensurate with the American standard of living.

Charleroi is one of the communities that most forcibly realizes the operations of the tariff law in its relation to the employment of labor. When the factory here was shut down seven months, and the town had a "bread line" of varying proportions, it would not have required a referendum for the people here to decide whether or not it was better to have Belgian plate glass sold cheaper in this country than to pay a little more for it and make it ourselves. The object lesson shown in that experience was severe, but it was effective. With labor fully employed and even with high prices the balance is in favor of this country.

### Washington's Vendetta.

Three deliberate murders in Washington county yesterday, the apparent result of a vendetta between foreigners, once again emphasizes the desperate condition that exists in this county, together with inadequate protection to life and property. It is true that a small detachment of the State constabulary was stationed four or five miles distant from where the tragedy occurred, and these were summoned as quickly as possible, but the force was wholly inadequate to cope with the situation that existed in a wide area noted for its lawlessness. Present conditions demand most radical and drastic action to purge the county of the lawless element and the causes that incite it to action.

This vendetta, which is responsible for three more murders before the new year is two months old, shows how little regard the class of people mixed up in it have for law or order. With no officers present or even within calling distance to offer any restraint there is no check whatever upon lawlessness. The probabilities are that the murderer will be apprehended, but the important question is to prevent these murders so that all the county's resources will not be expended in apprehending, trying and punishing them. The condition is a most deplorable one.

### Work Will Start.

Dispatches from Washington are to the effect that the Rivers and Harbors bill has been completed, and that it will be introduced into Congress tomorrow. This carries \$4,175,000 for the Ohio river. In addition to this the formal authorization of the canalization of the Ohio river is contained in a blanket appropriation of \$2,500,000 to be expended by the army engineers according to their discretion.

This gives the policy a standing and a start, and with these well established the work of carrying it out will develop according to requirements. The plan to complete it in twelve years seems rather too long a period, but in the light of past experience this can

no doubt be greatly shortened. The start made this session is a long stride in the direction of a continuous water way from the Monongahela valley to the Gulf of Mexico.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

While those who ride in an aeroplane may feel above those who confine their mode of travel to an automobile, the people in the automobile have the feeling that they stop where they stop, while the people in the aeroplane have to drop after they stop.

New studies in Harvard's curriculum are babies and corsetry. They will probably take up the study of race suicide next.

After a girl asks forgiveness for the disgrace she is about to bring upon her parents, she plunges over Niagara Falls. She's not disgracing them—she's disgracing herself and proving that her mental equilibrium has been disturbed.

John L. Sullivan, who once upon a time nearly killed Jake Kilrain, and some others in a fight, has been knocked out by Cupid. The professor of boxing may now be expected to settle down and bequeath the job to Jeffries or Jack Johnston.

Miss A. L. Mariett, of the University of Wisconsin says that girls should not wear false hair, no bonnets, and no lace on—er—various articles of lingerie. Is there any second to the motion?

Up in Uniontown funny things are always happening. A young man went to the home of a lady, and in asking her to go auto riding with him, punctuated his request by beating a piano with a chair. As a result he will have to pay for the damages.

While nearly every person is discussing the defects of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, no one seems to pay much attention to the effects.

At any rate the prices of Elgin watches and Elgin butter correspond.

A man has sued a woman for breach of promise. Only another evidence of the changing conditions, and rights of women.

Paris does not entirely get over one flood, and resume the usual mode of existence, until another flood is predicted. Tough for such a gay people.

The individual who plays Mr. Fixit when the water pipes freeze, is likely to get into more trouble than he had contracted for. For instance he might spill a lot of water over himself.

These safety banks the banking institutions have been giving away should be made impervious to the jimmy. Otherwise the hopeful's savings may be drawn upon to pay the milk bill.

### GREATEST SHOW OF THE SEASON HERE

"St. Elmo," one of the books read and loved by our grandparents, and judging by the sale of the book today, equally popular with our grand children, has been made into play form by Willard Holcomb, who in conjunction with Vaughan Glasser, will present this charming play at the Coyle Theatre tonight. Already the sale of seats at the box office has been large, and as the company is one of the strongest on the road, the indications are that a large audience will greet the performance tonight.

You know what Newcomer's Shoe Sale means.

D. C. Whitlatch was a business visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hester Jacobs is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

## 1 VOTE FOR

Name.....

Address.....

District.....

Void after Feb. 19, 1910. Subject to the conditions of  
The Charleroi Mail and Mirror's Great Contest

This Ballot Must be Carefully Trimmed on all Sides

## COLONIALS WIN FIRST WITH EASE

Defeat Brownsville Five on  
Local Floor by Score of  
37 to 15.

The Charleroi Colonial basketball team in the first of a series of five games for the championship of the upper Monongahela valley, bested the Brownsville five at the local rink last night, by the top heavy score of 37 to 15. There was a big crowd present. A large number came from Brownsville to root for their favorites.

The Colonials simply played the visitors off their feet. In the first half there was considerable "chewing the rag," but this did not prevent the Colonials from showing their superior form. The Brownsville lads, it must not be forgotten, played mighty fast ball. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 8. When the second half opened things looked slightly different. The Colonials did not quite strike their gait at the offset, while Brownsville seemed windier than usual. It wasn't long, however until the Charleroi lads were playing in better shape than ever and the five from the old burg up the river perforce had to balk on accepting any contract to hold them from scoring. The lineup:

Colonials—36 Brownsville—15  
T. Mangan.....F.....Taylor  
F. Mangan.....F.....Jeffries  
Wilson.....C.....Herbertson  
Buchanan.....G.....Bollig  
L. Riggs.....G.....Sherbon  
Goals—T. Mangan 5, F. Mangan, 3, Wilson 6, Riggs 1, Jeffries 2, Herbertson 2, Sherbon 2. Goals from fouls—Riggs 6, Herbertson 2, Sherbon 1. Referee—Newton. Timekeeper—Smith. Scorer—Riggs. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## HOME WEDDING OF PROMINENT COUPLE

Miss Caroline Phillips and  
Franklin Ingold Married  
Last Evening.

In the presence of a few of the immediate relatives and friends at 6 o'clock last evening Miss Caroline Alene Phillips and Henry Franklin Ingold of Charleroi were quietly married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Bollitt of the First Christian church, at the home of the bride's parents, 321 Washington avenue. The attendants were Harry E. Phillips of Pittsburgh, an uncle of the bride, and Miss Lillian Hazen of Uniontown, a cousin. The wedding march from Mendelssohn was played by Miss Irene Phillips, a sister.

A dinner was served by the bride's parents, immediately following the ceremony, and the couple left on the 8:18 train for Northside, Pittsburgh, where they were to visit briefly, then go to Barborton, Ohio, to visit at the home of Mr. Ingold's people. They will return next week some time and for the present make their home with the bride's parents.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Phillips. She was formerly a student at Hiram college at Hiram, Ohio, where she has many friends. Both she and her husband are members of the First Christian church, and prominent in church work. Mr. Ingold is the Sunday School superintendent. He is a graduate of Ohio Northern college at Ada, Ohio, and at present occupies the position of bookkeeper at the First National bank.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: J. W. Ingold of Pittsburgh, Dr. E. C. Phillips of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Elizabeth Luce of Perryopolis. About 30 friends of the young couple accompanied them as far as North Charleroi on the beginning of their wedding trip last night.

Watch for the flag then follow the crowds to Newcomer's.

J. E. Masters and John Monier were in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon transacting business.

## WEAK STOMACH

### Test Sample of Mi-o-na Free.

If you have indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness or biliousness, no matter how long standing, Mi-o-na stomach tablets will cure, or your money back.

Thousands are getting rid of indigestion by using Mi-o-na. Here is what one man writes: "I want to speak a good word for Mi-o-na and what it has done for me. I suffered something terrible with dyspepsia and indigestion. It was almost impossible for me to eat anything. Day after day I would go without eating anything. One day I read your ad. in the Bangor Daily News. I got a box and before it was gone I could sit down to the table and eat anything, thanks to Mi-o-na."—Herbert L. Patterson, Brewer, (Bangor,) Me., 1909.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are made from the best prescription ever written—they cure to stay cured. They relieve distressed stomach in a few minutes. They are sold by druggists in every town in America, and by Piper Bros. A large box costs but 50 cents. Test samples free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

## MEN ARE AS HELPLESS

### AS CHILDREN

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here  
is a Common-Sense  
Safeguard.

Big, strong man is as a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill. The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his everyday actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner, and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him and in his agony he fears the worst.

His trouble was—acute indigestion brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Dyspepsia Tablets would have given him instant relief—would have saved him hours of suffering. Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and indigestion will not bother you.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by supplying the one element, the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

## BIRTHS NUMBER 494 IN MONESSEN LAST YEAR

Deaths the Same Number as  
in Charleroi, 147—Registrar's Report.

At the present rate of increase, Monessen will not only soon surpass Charleroi in population, but will have to be building new schools galore. During the last year there were more births in Monessen by 197 than there were in Charleroi, while the number of deaths were identical, 147. A. L. Arner, the registrar for the Monessen district has just completed his report. Dr. Edwin McKay of Charleroi completed his last week.

The report of Arner's territory for the year of births and deaths follows:

Births	Deaths
McMahon borough.....	9
North Belle Vernon.....	30
Rostraver township.....	309
Monessen.....	494

Total.....842 308  
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## AMONG THE THEATERS

### The Alvin—Pittsburg

Viola Allen, and her fine company, under the management of Messrs. Leibler and company, will be the attraction in the Alvin theatre for the week beginning Monday evening, February 14, presenting for the first time in Pittsburg the late F. Marion Crawford's play, "The White Sister."

It is the story of a young woman whose betrothed, an officer of the Italian army, goes to fight in Africa. News come of a battle, and the officer's name is among the list of killed. The young woman takes the vows of a Dominican nun, and lives a life of beautiful sacrifice. It transpires that the officer is not slain, but had been taken prisoner, and after a lapse of five years, returns to claim the fulfillment of his betrothal. The old love has endured in both. It is then that the tremendous struggle comes between the nun and the soldier. For a time the White Sister is all but overwhelmed by the mighty conflict in her soul between her temporal vows and her spiritual vows but by her strong religious faith and the aid of the good monsignore, she emerges triumphantly.

Some of the distinguished players associated with Miss Allen in the performance of "The White Sister" are James O'Neill, William Farnum, Mina Oale, Rithie Ling, Edwin Barbour and Fanny Addison Pitt. "The White Sister" will be presented in Pittsburg with identically the same cast and production as were seen during the company's three successful engagements in New York City the present season.

### The Grand—Pittsburg

The Grand Opera House, Pittsburg, furnishes for the week beginning Monday afternoon, February 14, what promises to be the most effective group of high class vaudeville acts that it has been the good fortune of playgoers to witness in this composite show of quality. Manager Harry Davis will introduce to Pittsburg for his premier performance the smallest and youngest comedian on any stage namely, Little Billy. This diminutive tot comes in like the mature comedian, that he is—swaggering on before the footlights in long trousers, silk tie and in general the natty attire of a well-groomed gentleman of affairs. Little Billy is about three feet short, not tall. His song in a costume of Scotch plaids is accompanied by a "highland fling" of unusual grace and agility. He has a lot of original nonsense songs which are excruciatingly funny and his frequent changes of costume are all particularly adaptable to his characterizations.

Edwin Stevens will present a musical comedy entitled "Guardy." In this playlet Mr. Stevens will have the assistance of Miss Tina Marshall, a young lady of marked ability. Mr. Stevens has a splendid baritone voice, gives bits of character acting and executes a few dancing steps with all the grace and dignity of premier.

The Makerenko Troupe of native Russian singers and dancers, consisting of about a dozen artists will entertain with characteristic pastimes. The troupe was recruited from the grand operas of St. Petersburg and Moscow, and includes the comely and elan Madame Makerenko, who was prima donna at the Court Theatre.

Frankie Carpenter, a well known comedienne from the legitimate stage, will be assisted by Jere Grady and

company in a beautiful little one act comedy entitled "The Toll Bridge." The story tells of a little girl who has run away from the poor house and starts out to find her only living relative, a grandfathers. This cantankerous old fellow, years ago, had driven her mother and the child from his door. He lives all alone and is tender of "The Toll Bridge." The meeting of the child and the grandfather furnishes opportunity for some excellent dramatic work.

The Farrel, Taylor Trio, including Fran Taylor, Blanche Davenport and Tom Crater, will appear in "That Minstrel Man," a musicalist.

Fred Zobedie, the noted equilibrist and gymnast, who has just completed a tour of the world, extending over a period of four years, will be an attraction which Grand patrons will doubtless, enjoy.

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Grantville and Rogers, who do a polite turn, several other acts and good moving pictures complete the Grand's offering.

### The Nixon—Pittsburg

For years, and even for centuries, the church has attacked the stage and its people. These attacks had been answered from time to time with more or less success by defenders of the serious drama. It is a novel experience, however, to find the stage turning critic and mercilessly lashing abuses in the church. That is what is done by Charles Rann Kennedy in his play, "The Servant in the House" which is a breathing satire on the hypocrites of conventional religion. The servant in the house is a mys-

terious Hindoo whom the New York critics call are incarnation Christ. This "servant" exposes the graft of a fashionable and wealthy bishop and drives him from a clergyman's house. When the enraged lord of the church says to the Indian butler: "If I could have my way with you I would have you publicly whipped; I would visit you with the utmost rigor of the law, I would nail you up, sir, for an example," the servant replies: "I have encountered similar hostility before, my lord, from gentlemen very like your lordship." The reference to Calvary is obvious.

This daring drama will be presented at the Nixon Theatre all next week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. It will be played by the New York company, including Tyrone Power, George W. Wilson, Wilfred Roger, Edith Crane, David Gassford, Jessie Glendenning and Harold de Becker.

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## FIRST PLAYING CARDS

They Seem to Have Sprung From the Naibis of the Saracens.

### INVENTION OF A VENETIAN.

The Evidence Appears to Prove That Games With Cards Originated Toward the End of the Fourteenth Century—The Cards of Charles VI.

The earliest direct mention of playing cards discovered so far is in the "History of the City of Viterbo," says the New York Telegraph. The author quotes Corelluzzo, who wrote about the end of the fifteenth century:

"In the year of 1379 was brought into Viterbo the game of cards, which comes from the country of the Saracens and is with them called naib."

It is worthy of remark that Corelluzzo did not write at that date he mentioned, but a century later, in 1480, and it is quite possible that he may have been mistaken in attributing the cards to Saracenic origin or may have simply been quoting a popular tradition. The Saracens were familiar with naibis, the predecessor of cards, but they did not invent the game of cards, of which naibis were only a part.

The earliest date about which there can be no dispute at which playing cards are directly mentioned by a writer as a matter of his personal experience is that discovered in the register of the court treasurer of France, in the reign of Charles VI. The entry is under the date of Feb. 1, 1392, as follows:

"Given to Jacquemin Grignonneur, painter, for three packs of playing cards, in gold and various colors and ornamented with several devices, to carry before the lord our king for his amusement 56 sols of Paris."

This is the foundation upon which is based the popular notion that playing cards were invented for the amusement of a crazy French king. Critics have pointed out that the amount paid is simply for the band painting and decoration of the cards. There is nothing in the entry that gives ground for supposing that the cards themselves were new.

There are on exhibition today at the National Library in Paris what are supposed to be seventeen of these cards that were painted for Charles VI, and this has strengthened the impression that they are the original model from which all playing cards have been copied. Unfortunately for the fame of the exhibit, it has been proved that the cards shown in Paris are really very late Venetian tarot cards and are part of an edition made at least as late as 1425.

During the twenty years that follow this date of the royal treasurer's (1392) literature is full of references to playing cards. Almost every author that mentions games of gambling paraphernalia particularizes one or more games of cards. But before that date no allusion has been found to a game that could be construed as a card game, although there are several writers who might reasonably be expected to mention cards if they were acquainted with them.

Hugh von Tynberg, who wrote in the second half of the thirteenth and the beginning of the fourteenth century; Petrarch, who wrote in the first half of the fourteenth century; Chaucer, who wrote in the second half of the fourteenth century, made no mention of cards, although in the writings of all of them there are references to gambling tables and implements.

In the Escorial library there is a manuscript composed by order of Don Alphonso the Wise, dated 1321, which gives the rules for a number of games, especially chess and dice, but does not contain a word about cards.

But one naturally asks if the earliest mention of cards is to be found in the register of the royal treasurer of France where did cards come from if they were not a new thing to him?

To go back a little, it is well known that there existed long before the date of any mention of playing cards a series of emblematic pictures called naibis, which were used by gypsies and others for the purpose of fortune telling and sorcery. It is probably these naibis that were brought to Europe by the Saracens, and perhaps they were supposed to be of Saracenic origin.

Authorities seem to be pretty well agreed that toward the end of the fourteenth century some inventive genius, probably a Venetian, selected a number of these naibis or pictures and added to them a series of numerical cards so as to convert them into implements by which the excitement of chance and the interest of gambling might be added to the amusement afforded by the original naibis.

The principal reason for assuming that cards originated in Italy and not in France is that the names of the cards themselves and the names of the earliest known games played with them are all Italian and that these Italian terms were carried all over Europe. If they were of French origin the nomenclature might be expected to be French.

There is an abundant evidence that the playing cards which rapidly found their way all over Europe were made in Venice. As each country got to making its own cards the emblems of the suits were changed to please the national fancy until there is nothing left today of the original faith, charity, justice and fortitude which were represented on the first Italian packs.

"Every rose has its thorn, and unfortunately the thorn outlives the rose."

## RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Some Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

God always goes beyond the expectation of his people in fulfilling his promises.—Rev. J. Henry Haslam, Baptist, Philadelphia.

**The Great Tradition.**  
When you assist womanhood you assist the nation. Woman is the foundation of our lives. She is the intermediary between man and all divinity.—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

**A New Life.**  
What is needed is not a new theology, but a new life. The power furnishing that life is to be found in the conscious presence of God in our human lives.—Rev. Leonard A. Barrett, Methodist, Cleveland.

**Winning of Men to God.**  
We can win men to a love of God, as they see him revealed to us, by round reasoning, charity, nobleness, unconsciousness of manner and gentility of spirit.—Rev. Dr. Walter Calley, Baptist, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

**Real Victories.**  
The victories of the associations are the real victories of the church. Through the triumphs of many members the body is glorified and Jesus Christ, the head, is honored.—Rev. William Horace Day, Congregationalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Church of Ideals.**  
Religion is the eternal ideal, the everlasting thought, the supreme and abiding love. So the ideal church today must be a church of ideals, and it must make these ideals motive forces in the life of the individual and the life of society.—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

**Completeness of Life.**  
No life is complete in itself. Only through others do we reach the full measure of life's joy and perfection. We must have other lives to touch our own. We must have other persons whom we may love and into whose souls we may pour our life.—Rev. Dr. Robert Kent, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

**Salt Which Seasons All Life.**  
Religion is no longer a mere matter of ceremony, doctrine or even church going. It is the salt which seasons all life, the leaven which affects all conduct and the light which cheers all hearts, as in the thought of Jesus and Paul it was meant to do. It is larger than any one sect, creed, party or church, and its permanent value lies in the inspiration it affords in the persistent search for God and the highest levels of daily life.—Rev. J. B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

**Spiritual Resurrection.**  
Christ's cross no longer clings to his shoulders, but rests upon his heart. His suffering will end only when his ceases. The Christian is one who has experienced a spiritual resurrection. Dormant divinity becomes dominant in him, and he is transformed into a Saviour of the world. He who shares Christ's life will also share his suffering. There is an Easter of the soul. The latent Christ becomes a living Christ in a human heart. Thus the spiritual resurrection continues and completes Calvary.—Rev. G. Wolcott Brooks, Congregationalist, Dorchester, Mass.

**Facing Death.**  
When we look upon death as a part of our Father's plan, as a birth in our evolution toward our destiny of godlikeness, then, instead of shrinking from death as from the brink of some horrible abyss into whose awful darkness we are forced to leap, we can approach death with light in our face, with outlook, with uplook, with glorious hope, even as we approach a gateway that opens on hinges of gold to let us out into the larger liberty of the universe into the magnificent citizenship of immortality.—Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

**Our Influence.**  
Every man has an influence. Contact with every life is either a trip to the mountains or a camp in the desert. All of life has its influence. No action, whether foul or fair, is ever done but it leaves somewhere a record, written by fingers ghostly, as a blessing or a curse. This influence continues when we are gone. Long after we are dead and forgotten our influence lives on to do God's work or the devil's work in the world. We can never recall our influence. Drop a piece of money to the bottom of the sea and bid it rise again to your hand. More easily will it obey your command than will your influence of word or act come back to your side at your call. We are responsible for our influence. God holds a man accountable for every five that the match of his influence has kindled.—Rev. Dr. W. B. Wallace, Baptist, Cleveland, O.

**Right With God.**  
To be right with God is the same in earth that it is in heaven, whatever and wherever heaven may be. This is what Jesus meant when he said to Peter, "Whoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven." This is what we mean when we pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Not that men or any man can dictate to God, but men who obey God will find that God responds alike in earth and in heaven. To live with men and for humanity as Jesus lived when on earth is the surest way to secure a "little clear to mansions in the skies." One who lives right with humanity is living right with the Christian personality whether he has learned to say Christ or not. When any one, gentile or Jew or Christian, loves all humanity as one must love in order to love God, the Father with all the heart, to love the name of Jesus the Christ will surely come with proper instruction.—Rev. A. J. Bailey, Reformed, Brooklyn.

## THE RUSSIAN MODEL

By EDMOND COMPTON.  
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Spencer Fiske at twenty-one, though the possessor of a fortune, did not propose to lead an idle life. He laid out a European trip for himself to last one year, at the end of which time he would return, spend three years in the study of the law, after which he would practice the profession for the rest of the period allotted him on earth. The most practical part of his scheme was to marry at the time he began his work. He believed in marriage as necessary to a complete life and that it should be entered upon with one's judgment well in hand—not dazed by the glamour of the senses.

Six months after formulating his plan he found himself one summer morning in St. Petersburg, dawdling through a picture gallery, when he came upon a painting the subject of which was a village festival in Russian rural life. The central figure was a girl apparently about fifteen, with beautiful blue eyes, light hair and a delicious smile on two lips nestling between dimples.

Fiske gazed long on the scene, taking it in as a whole and in part, his eyes always returning to the central figure. He went to other rooms, but returned before leaving the gallery to gaze upon the laughing face of Innocence. Nor was this all; he returned every day for a week—sometimes twice a day, each time to gaze upon the face that charmed him. One day while thus engaged a man stepped up to him and said in French:

"You seem pleased with my work."  
"Your work?"  
"Yes; I painted it."

"Where did you find your model for the central figure?"

"In Siberia. I am a traveler as well as painter. I found her in a small village. She is the daughter of a peasant."

A week later Fiske was on a train bound for Siberia. A desire to see the original of the festival scene had taken possession of him, and he saw no reason why it should not be gratified. Reaching the village, he sought the girl and found her in a doorway smiling. She had grown a year older than when the picture was painted, with a slight budding of her beauty. Fiske knew only a few phrases of Russian, but they sufficed to convey to her the information that he had seen her face on canvas and had come to view the original.

However practical a young man may be, there is one thing about which he is usually stupidly impractical—a young girl's heart. Fiske was insensible to the effect his statement was likely to produce. He was even more stupid than this. He did not know that he had fallen in love with a pretty face. But he found it out all on a sudden, for the girl told him that he had arrived in time to see her married. There was in this wireless message something like the clutching of cold fingers about his heart. With his lips he told her that he was fortunate; with his eyes he told her that he had met with a sudden disappointment. Then she told him that the match had been arranged by her parents.

A few days later he went to view the ceremony. He found the bride in a tent surrounded by her girl friends. On asking where was the groom he was told that he would soon appear, and it was further explained that as soon as the bride saw him she would run away. The groom would follow and must catch her before he could be permitted to marry her. This was the custom in that part of Siberia.

Presently a young man was seen approaching. The girls told the bride that the groom was coming and, leaving the tent, she ran like a fawn to elude him. The man found himself tripped and balked at every turn. Fiske in order to get a better view went up on a rise in the ground. The girl was giving her intended mate a hard run. The American looked on with a wildly throbbing pulse, and once when the lover was about to grasp the prize his heart stood still. With a quick turn she avoided her pursuer and came running toward the point where Fiske was standing. As she passed him she looked at him. What her eyes said no one except the two knew, but they must have said something of importance, for Fiske gave a quick turn, advanced a few steps, stopped, then suddenly started after the beautiful fugitive.

There was a clamor among the lookers-on, but the American did not hear it. The groom, seeing another chasing his bride, stopped a moment in wonder, then went on as if a fury was spurring him. The girl looked back and, seeing herself doubly pursued, sped on as if on the wings of the wind. One would have thought she sought to elude them both. Fiske, being the fresher of the two, soon gained. Then when the girl saw that he led she lagged and in a few minutes more dropped into his arms.

Thus it was that Spencer Fiske, who had laid out a life plan in which marriage was to be entered upon with circumspection, found himself the possessor of a Russian peasant girl whom he had caught in a race with the man to whom she was betrothed.

The pair were at once surrounded by several hundred people, all talking at once, the father of the girl more furiously than all the rest. The intended groom disappeared. Finally an interpreter was secured, and Fiske proposed that the girl be sent to school for three years at his expense. The proposition was accepted, and at the end of the term he married her at the time he had intended taking a wife on the common sense plan.

## DISGUISES FAILED.

Experiences of Emperor Napoleon I. at a Masked Ball.

The Emperor Napoleon I. once announced to his valet that he intended on a certain evening going to a ball at the Italian embassy and requested that complete costumes should be sent in advance. The valet, Constant, obeyed and attended his imperial master, and commenced to dress him in a manner which might, had the emperor followed the valet's advice, have defied detection. Constant had some trouble with Napoleon over one or two minor matters, but when it came to changing his top boots for shoes the emperor resolutely refused.

Going into the ballroom, Napoleon at once relapsed into his accustomed attitude and, wishing to engage a lady in conversation, approached her with his hands behind his back. To his first question she prefaced her reply with "sire." Turning away abruptly, he went back to his room and said, "You were right, Constant. I have been recognized. Give me another costume and shoes this time."

The valet redressed his master and warned him to keep his hands at his side. No sooner had he entered the room the second time than once more he relapsed into his natural attitude. This time a lady addressed him, "Sire, you are recognized." Once more the emperor left the room in disgust.

Returning to his room, Napoleon was disguised for the third time. His toilet complete, he went back to the ballroom, which he entered as if it were a barrack room, pushing and swaggering. He was at once detected, and some one whispered to him, "Your majesty is recognized." Another disappointment and another change, still with the same result, and in the end the emperor left the embassy convinced that it was impossible to conceal his identity.

### QUINN RUN THE DOCTOR.

And Also the Reason Why He Was After the Medical Man.

"Yes, your honor," said the man who had been arrested for driving his automobile at an illegal rate of speed. "I admit that I was running thirty miles an hour, but I was going for the doctor."

"Oh, you were going for the doctor, eh? Can you give any proof to substantiate that statement?"

"Yes, I can bring in the doctor himself as a witness, if necessary."

"Um! That ought to make a difference. The law is explicit, but we must grant that there may be extenuating circumstances. There have been times when the court would have been glad to run thirty miles an hour if the court could have done so. Certainly a man should not be held too strictly to the provisions of the law if he happens to violate it for the purpose of trying to save a life. The court is very strongly inclined to dismiss the case. And you explain to the officer who arrested you that you were going for the doctor?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Officer, what have you to say?"

"Well, your honor, I asked him, when he said he was going for the doctor, what he was going for the doctor for."

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Drop in and have a lunch and try some of our Famous Dinners or

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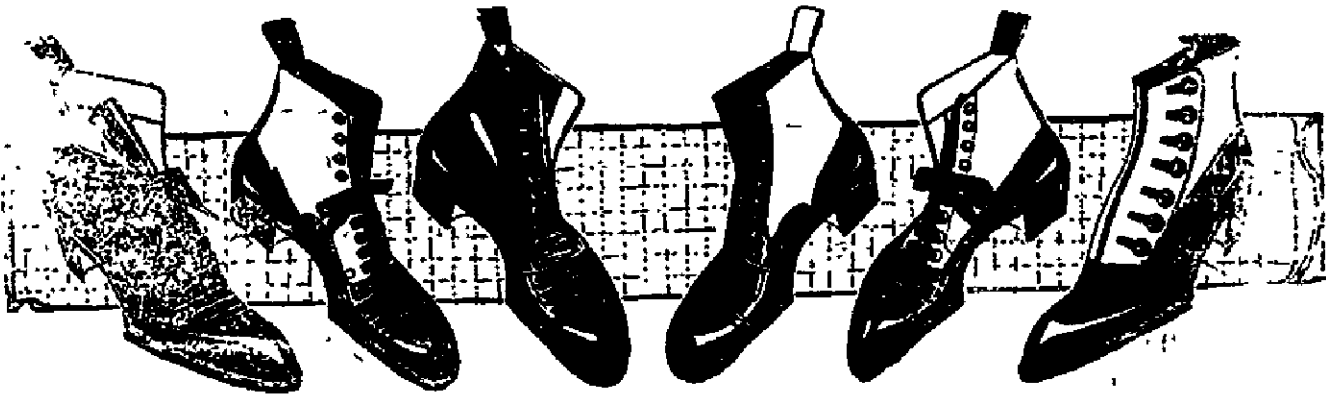


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Ladies' shoes in high wave tops, in tan, black and ox blood, regular 3.50 and 4.00 values, special **\$1.98**

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Regular 60c grades, ladies' low rubbers for **29c**

### Men's Shoes

Think of it! 200 pairs of good up-to-date styles and leathers, special, regular \$4 and \$5 values,

**\$1.98**



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Soft sole shoes, the ones we advertised for Saturday, the regular 50c kinds, special today **12c**

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100 pairs of ladies' shoes, all different makes, if you can find your size, \$4 and \$5 values, special today **\$1.00**

### Working Shoes

Men's working shoes, tan and black, good strong working shoes, regular 2.25 and 2.50 values, special **\$1.69**



### Working Shoes

Do you need working shoes? Regular \$2 good heavy shoes, Special for **\$1.00**

Fur trimmed slippers for the little ones, less than cost, regular 75c value, special **39c**

### Rubber Boots

This is the season for them and every pair must go. For men, boys and children.

Ladies' fur trimmed slippers all colors, best makes and the ones we sold at 1.50 and 2.00, at your price, special **69c**



Always watch our ad in this paper for every day it saves you money on Footwear for the whole family. We can satisfy you, so don't miss this big sale.

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Yes, we realize that the big shipments of Spring Goods fast coming in will need our attention, and have to be displayed, so winter goods must go at a sacrifice.

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Supplies, Repairs, Etc.

All makes handled. Drop a Postal,  
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### Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats—Unexcelled for the price  
we offer them. If we haven't what you  
want we will make it.

### EARLY CARICATURES.

Quaint Art and Humor of the Ancient Egyptians.

The fables of Aesop prove that the ancients were not without a liking for fun, and the remains of ancient art. It is the same story. Examples of artistic humor are more common than is generally supposed.

A drawing on a tile in the New York museum represents a cat dressed as an Egyptian woman of fashion. She is seated languidly on a chair, sipping wine out of a small bowl and being fanned and offered dainties by an attendant looking toward him with his tail between his legs.

The cat figures largely in the ancient comic groups of animal life. In a papyrus in the British museum a flock of geese are being driven by a cat and a herd of goats by two wolves, with crooks and wallets. One of the wolves is playing a double pipe.

There is in Turin a papyrus roll that displays a whole series of such comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to which a bull acts as proud conductor. A lion and a gazelle are playing at draughts, a hippopotamus is perched in a tree, and a hawk has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

Another picture shows a pharaoh in the shape of a rat drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds. He is proceeding to storm a fort garrisoned by cats having no arms, but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battle-axes, shields and bows and arrows.—St. Louis Republic.

### To Do Good.

You've got to live a Christian life if you expect to do any good. All the preaching in the world won't save a soul if you don't live the life, and if you do you don't need any preaching.—Billy Sunday, Evangelist, Chicago.

### Man's Moral Destiny.

More and more the conviction grows that to teach men how to fulfill their moral destiny here is to fit them to fulfill it hereafter and that to do this is to bring down the New Jerusalem from heaven to earth.—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

### Need of Enthusiasm.

A need in the armament of man in the battle is enthusiasm. It is not only necessary to believe, but one must have the inspiration. Men do not gain fame by chance, but men do gain it by boundless enthusiasm.—Rev. D. G. Downey, Methodist, Chicago.

### Early Methods of Curing Skins.

The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed. Following this smoke, sour milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed in remote places at the present time.

### Certain

Once upon a time, not so long ago, a couple of cow-punchers found themselves guests in the home of a minister of the gospel whose custom was to hold family worship of a morning and to conclude the same by asking each one present to give some quotation from the Scriptures. One after another repeated some text until at last it came the turn of Jim Bulstock of the Crowfoot ranch.

"My dear young friend," said the dominie as he saw the latter hesitating, "surely you can recall some verse from the Bible?"

Jim's face was bathed with profuse perspiration, but at last there came to him some approximation of a memory of something he had read or heard at some stage of his life about the first chapter of Genesis. At last he broke out, "God made the world."

The dominie lifted a hand to hide a sudden smile, but bowed to Jim's neighbor in the circle. Curley was even worse off than Jim had been and for the life of him could not think of anything. At last, remembering the occasional virtue of a good bluff, he twisted one foot around his chair leg and, with all the confidence he could muster, remarked, "He shore did!"—Recreation.

### Last English King in a Battle.

The battle of Dettlingen, in Bavaria, on the 16th (27th O. S.) of June, 1743, between the British, Hanoverian and Hessian troops (52,000 men), under command of George II., and the French troops (60,000 men), under Marshal Noailles, which resulted in the victory of the allied troops, was the last occasion on which an English king fought on the battlefield. His majesty continued the whole time in the heat of all the action, which was said by those who witnessed it to have been as fierce a conflict as had ever been known.

On the morning of the battle the king appeared in the same red coat he had worn at Oudenarde, thirty-five years before, taking his place at the head of the seven battalions of guards. About noon he ordered a general advance, and during the movements it entailed he was very nearly taken by the enemy, but was rescued by the Twenty-second regiment, who, in remembrance, wore a sprig of oak in their hats upon the anniversary of the battle for many years afterward.—London Tit-Bits.

### Book of the Dead.

The Book of the Dead is a most remarkable literary relic of ancient Egypt, of uncertain date and origin, but well known before the kings of the first dynasty. Probably the collected work of many minds in different ages, it was regarded as the work of the god Thoth and therefore of divine authority, dealing mainly with the dead and their future state. Some of its texts, prayers, hymns and ritual were used by the predynastic priests, and parts of the book are said to belong to a period fifty centuries before the Christian era. Copies of it were placed in the tombs, and texts from it were inscribed on coffins to preserve the dead from dangers and to direct them to the boat of Ra on their way to the hall of Osiris, which was the goal desired. The oldest existing papyrus copy of the book was written for "Kai, the son of the overseer of the house of the overseer of the seat Amen-hotep and of the lady of the house Seneb" and probably belongs to the early part of the eighteenth dynasty.

## WATCH FOR THE FLAG ON FIFTH ST.

THEN FOLLOW THE CROWD TO

## NEWCOMER'S BIG SHOE SALE

Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 12

To make a long story short, if you are going to wear shoes or rubbers within the next year, this is your chance. Here are a few of our bargains. Come in and see the shoes right from stock, no cheap shoes bought up in order to carry on this sale. We must have room for our Spring Shoes. Notice a few of our bargains.

Whittemore 10c polish will go for <b>9c</b>	Kid patent tip and button shoes, were \$1.50, will go during this sale at <b>\$1.00</b>	Men's Dayton work shoes, were \$2.85 and \$3 now worth <b>\$2.00</b>
6 pairs good quality shoe strings for <b>3c</b>	Patent tip bluchers, \$1.25 now <b>95c</b>	All men's high top shoes at cost
Dorothy Dodd patent cloth top shoes, \$8.50 and \$1 kind <b>\$2.50</b>	10c pairs women's, boy and girl, heavy soles, \$1.75 and 2.00 now <b>\$1.25</b>	Men's Elk outing shoes, \$2.50 now <b>\$1.98</b>
Dorothy Dodd, button and lace kid shoes, \$1.00 ones now <b>\$2.50</b>	Misses' \$2.00 patent cloth button <b>\$1.50</b>	\$2.00 and \$2.50 work shoes at <b>\$1.68</b>
Need patent button \$1.00 and \$1.50 shoes will go at <b>25c</b>	Misses' tan and black, button and lace, high top at <b>\$1.65</b>	Men's heavy working shoes at <b>98c</b>
Dorothy Dodd patent kid lace \$1.50 and 1.00 shoes now <b>\$2.50</b>	Misses' \$1.75 tan and black button and lace, go during this sale at <b>\$1.30</b>	Boys' shoes all reduced from 95c up
Patent tip, lace and button shoes, \$2.50 values will go at <b>\$1.95</b>	A great reduction on Children's Shoes	Ladies' croq. worth 50c now <b>39c</b>
Patent tip, lace and button shoes, \$2.25 values will go at <b>\$1.65</b>	Men's \$5 and \$6 cordovan patent and kangaroo <b>\$1.25</b>	Ladies' Cuban heels worth 60c now <b>55c</b>
Common sense comfort shoes, the \$1.75 kind, during this sale at <b>\$1.35</b>	Men's \$5.50 and \$4.00 kangaroo velour shoes, now <b>\$2.35</b>	Ladies' cloth storm worth 60c now <b>45c</b>
Kid blucher and button shoes were \$1.75 will go during this sale at <b>\$1.35</b>	Men's \$2.50 and \$2.75 dress shoes will go during this sale at <b>\$1.98</b>	Ladies' cloth storm worth \$1.00 now <b>75c</b>
	Men's \$2 shoes now <b>\$1.45</b>	Misses' croquets worth 50c now <b>45c</b>
		Misses' storm worth 50c now <b>40c</b>
		All Children's Shoes reduced
		Men's cloth croques worth \$1.25, now <b>98c</b>

Big reductions on all Boys' Rubbers All Felt Boots at cost.

## Newcomer's

DOWN-TO-DATE SHOE STORE

FIFTH STREET

CHARLEROI

Plenty of time for new entries. The contest has just begun. Send in your nomination.

# BERRYMAN'S

## REMNANT SALE

### Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11

This is an honest, straightforward Remnant Sale—Remnants of our own accumulation during the past six months, not a lot of mill ends bought for the purpose. We do this but twice each year and then do it right. We put prices on our remnants that bring people from far and near. Put aside every thing else and come to this great sale. You will be sure to find just what you want and at money saving prices. Remnants of muslin and sheeting, remnants of dress goods, dress ginghams and wash goods, remnants of linens, crashes and white goods, remnants of silks, embroideries and laces, suits, coats, carpets and lace curtains. Everything we have just a few of will have a remnant price that will positively close them out.

Remember the time is Thursday and Friday, February 10th and 11th.

Remember the Place.

## J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,

Charleroi's Live Store.

Corner Fifth and McKean.

Charleroi, Penn'a.

### Only till Saturday Now!

## SO JUST WAIT

### Saturday, Feb. 12

is the date we have set for our Grand Opening. Wait and we know

### You Will Not Be Sorry

We will be able to take care of your meat wants in the most approved and up-to-date fashion.

The fact is we are working hard at remodeling and refitting our headquarters and installing everything spic and span new. Watch for our handbills and also our advertisement in Charleroi Mail.

## Johnson's

### Cash Meat Market

517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

HARRY F. LOWSTUTTER'S OLD STAND

## A Money Losing Shoe Sale

"Can't tell me," said a sceptic the other day—"Can't tell me, you folks are losing money."

Losing money?

Why—bless you, we're losing lots of it—but it's a wise and reasonable loss.

You see, we like to keep stocks in shipshape.

We drag out all odd lots and small lines. We've made our profits on the thousands of pairs that were sold.

They are always our best shoes—that's the reason they sold.

On the remnants we lose.

### See The Point?

It's as easy to see into as Columbus' egg puzzle, after it's explained.

Note here a few of our price inducements. There are others.

#### MEN'S AND LADIES' FOOTWEAR

\$6.00 men's shoes now.....	\$4.48
5.50 and \$5.00 men's shoes now.....	3.98
4.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	3.48
3.50 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	2.98
3.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	2.48
2.50 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	1.98
2.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	1.48

#### RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's rubbers.....	58c
Ladies' rubbers.....	39c
Misses' rubbers.....	36c
Children's rubbers.....	33c

#### BOYS' AND GIRLS'

\$2.50 misses' shoes now.....	\$1.98
2.00 misses' shoes now.....	1.48
1.50 misses' shoes now.....	.98
3.50 boys' shoes now.....	2.98
3.00 boys' shoes now.....	2.48
2.50 boys' shoes now.....	1.98
2.00 boys' shoes now.....	1.48

#### BIG BARGAINS IN WARM LINED GOODS

\$1.50 ladies' shoes.....	98c
2.00 ladies' shoes.....	\$1.24
1.50 ladies' Juliets.....	69c
.75 ladies' slippers.....	39c
1.00 girls' slippers.....	59c
.75 girls' slippers.....	39c

*Louis Beigel*  
FOR GOOD SHOES  
419 McKean Ave.

#### LOCAL NOTES

##### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, of 327 Crest avenue, February 9, a 9-pound girl.

Come to Newcomer's Shoe Sale Saturday. 148t2

Mrs. Delbert Carson is a guest of friends at Maple Creek this week.

S. H. Adams, circulation manager of the Washington Record, is here today looking after matters in reference to his department.

Miss Ruth Smalley was among the Brownsville loyalists who came to Charleroi with the basketball team last night.

Miss E. J. Foster and Miss Olive Loder left this morning for Indiana, where they will visit friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith went to Sewickley today near where they will visit a chicken farm.

You can get better and cheaper shoes at Newcomer's sale. 148t2

Whoever Loves Is Never Old.  
When life has been well spent age is a loss of what it can well spare—muscular strength, organic instincts, gross bulk and works that belong to these. But the central wisdom which was old in infancy was young in fourscore years and, dropping off obstructions, leaves in happy subjects the mind purified and wise. I have heard that whoever loves is in no condition old. I have heard that whenever the name of man is spoken the doctrine of immortality is announced. It cleaves to his constitution. The mode of it baffles our wit, and no whisper comes to us from the other side. But the inference from the working of intellect having knowledge, having skill—at the end of life just ready to be born—affirms the inspiration of affection and of the moral sentiment.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A Mother's Troubles.  
The mother of a large family fell ill and died, and the attending physician reported that she died of starvation. It was incredible, but he proved it. The woman had to get the dinner and then spend the next two hours in waiting on the family and getting the children to the table. It was never on record that she got all of them there at the same time, and they came straggling in all the way from potatoes to pie. By the time she had wiped the last face her own hunger had left her and she had no desire to eat. Chickens, the doctor said, come running at feed time, but children don't. A hen has a better chance to eat than a mother.—Acheson Globe.

#### AN INTELLIGENT DOG.

What a Clever Collie Did With His Master's Plaid.

The shepherds who live among the hills and on the plains of Scotland have to travel many miles a day while looking after their flocks of sheep, but they would have to travel a great deal more if they had not with them some very clever collie dogs.

These little four footed friends are so wise and clever that their masters could not do without them. To show you how clever these doggies are the following story is told of one of them:

One day a Scotch shepherd was caught in a rain shower, and when he arrived home his plaid, which he wore over his back in place of an overcoat, was quite wet through.

But he just took it off and gave it to his collie dog, and doggie at once went into another room, carrying the plaid in his mouth.

And what do you think he did with it there? Why, to the astonishment of an English gentleman who had followed to watch, doggie went and sat on the hearth in front of a big fire, and there he held out the plaid over his paws.

And he turned it about and about in front of the fire until both sides of the plaid were quite dry. Then he took it back to his master.

Worshipping a Turtle.  
At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetich men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town. First the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

Crying—Screaming.  
I could talk for hours about my country and my own people. I am so fond of both. On my birthday many of them came in procession to see me and I danced what is called the "bourree" with them. They say such quaint things. An old woman once, hearing me sing, asked, "Doesn't it hurt you to scream like that?" A peasant once told me he was sure the proprietor of the grotto would give me 5 francs a day to sing there.—Cable in London

#### Ready to Hang



Every lady in Charleroi should be interested. This week we are showing several new patterns in lace curtains with a lace heading at top—this feature eliminates all trouble in putting up the curtains as you simply place the pole through opening provided for it. We are showing some wonderful values at \$1.00 to \$3.00 the pair. You are always sure to get something pretty in our lace curtain department. Kirk and Clark. 148t2

#### Classified Ads

FOUND—Pair of spectacles, silver rim, on Washington avenue. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 148t2

FOR SALE—Seven room house, bath room, pantry, good cellar furnace room and laundry. Cheap to quick buyer, 406 Lookout avenue, next First to Presbyterian church. 147t2

LOST—Signet Scarf Pin. Reward. Return to No. 199 Mail office. 148t2p

#### Money to Burn

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If you have money to burn Keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen, but if you want to keep it safely where it will always be ready for you when needed, deposit it with us. A bank account will give you a better business standing in the community and a prestige that you may never have enjoyed before. If your name is not on our books, we will be pleased to see it there before the close of the year 1910.

#### Bank of Charleroi

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Prices are 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$3.50

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### Plate Glass Prosperity.

Although the showing of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company for the past year is highly satisfactory, considering the era of low prices of that product that prevailed during the recent depression, the returns are not considered adequate by the officials for the amount of capital that is invested and the degree of business effort put forth. Plate glass in small sizes was vitally affected by the tariff, the old rate permitting the Belgian manufacturers to import and undersell the American manufacturers in every stage of the market. Had it not been for subsidiary industries, such as coal mining, natural gas companies, the manufacturer of mirrors and paints, the profits of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company would never have attained the showing which the annual statement published elsewhere presents. While the new tariff bill affords some relief it is not yet sufficient to compete with the Belgian product on a scale of wages commensurate with the American standard of living.

Charleroi is one of the communities that most forcibly realizes the operations of the tariff law in its relation to the employment of labor. When the factory here was shut down seven months, and the town had a "bread line" of varying proportions, it would not have required a referendum for the people here to decide whether or not it was better to have Belgian plate glass sold cheaper in this country than to pay a little more for it and make it ourselves. The object lesson shown in that experience was severe, but it was effective. With labor fully employed and even with high prices the balance is in favor of this country.

### Washington's Vendetta.

Three deliberate murders in Washington county yesterday, the apparent result of a vendetta between foreigners, once again emphasizes the desperate condition that exists in this county, together with inadequate protection to life and property. It is true that a small detachment of the State constabulary was stationed four or five miles distant from where the tragedy occurred, and these were summoned as quickly as possible, but the force was wholly inadequate to cope with the situation that existed in a wide area noted for its lawlessness. Present conditions demand most radical and drastic action to purge the county of the lawless element and the causes that incite it to action.

This vendetta, which is responsible for three more murders before the new year is two months old, shows how little regard the class of people mixed up in it have for law or order. With no officers present or even within calling distance to offer any restraint there is no check whatever upon lawlessness. The probabilities are that the murderer will be apprehended, but the important question is to prevent these murders so that all the county's resources will not be expended in apprehending, trying and punishing them. The condition is a most deplorable one.

### Work Will Start.

Dispatches from Washington are to the effect that the Rivers and Harbors bill has been completed, and that it will be introduced into Congress tomorrow. This carries \$4,175,000 for the Ohio river. In addition to this the formal authorization of the canalization of the Ohio river is contained in a blanket appropriation of \$2,500,000 to be expended by the army engineers according to their discretion.

This gives the policy a standing and a start, and with these well established the work of carrying it out will develop according to requirements. The plan to complete it in twelve years seems rather too long a period, but in the light of past experience this can

no doubt be greatly shortened. The start made this session is a long stride in the direction of a continuous water way from the Monongahela valley to the Gulf of Mexico.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

While those who ride in an aeroplane may feel above those who confine their mode of travel to an automobile, the people in the automobile have the feeling that they stop where they stop, while the people in the aeroplane have to drop after they stop.

New studies in Harvard's curriculum are babies and corsetry. They will probably take up the study of race suicide next.

After a girl asks forgiveness for the disgrace she is about to bring upon her parents, she plunges over Niagara Falls. She's not disgracing them—she's disgracing herself and proving that her mental equilibrium has been disturbed.

John L. Sullivan, who once upon a time nearly killed Jake Kilrain, and some others in a fight, has been knocked out by Cupid. The professor of boxing may now be expected to settle down and bequeath the job to Jeffries or Jack Johnston.

Miss A. L. Mariett, of the University of Wisconsin says that girls should not wear false hair, no bouffants, and no lace on—various articles of lingerie. Is there any second to the motion?

Up in Uniontown funny things are always happening. A young man went to the home of a lady, and in asking her to go auto riding with him, punctuated his request by beating a piano with a chair. As a result he will have to pay for the damages.

While nearly every person is discussing the defects of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, no one seems to pay much attention to the effects.

At any rate the prices of Elgin watches and Elgin butter correspond.

A man has sued a woman for breach of promise. Only another evidence of the changing conditions, and rights of women.

Paris does not entirely get over one flood, and resume the usual mode of existence, until another flood is predicted. Tough for such a gay people.

The individual who plays Mr. Fixit when the water pipes freeze, is likely to get into more trouble than he had contracted for. For instance he might spill a lot of water over himself.

These safety banks the banking institutions have been giving away should be made impervious to the jimmy. Otherwise the hopeful's savings may be drawn upon to pay the milk bill.

### GREATEST SHOW OF THE SEASON HERE

"St. Elmo," one of the books read and loved by our grandparents, and judging by the sale of the book today, equally popular with our grand children, has been made into play form by William Holcomb, who in conjunction with Vaughan Glasser, will present this charming play at the Coyle Theatre tonight. Already the sale of seats at the box office has been large, and as the company is one of the strongest on the road, the indications are that a large audience will greet the performance tonight.

You know what Newcomer's Shoe Sale means.

D. C. Whitlatch was a business visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hester Jacobs is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

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## COLONIALS WIN FIRST WITH EASE

Defeat Brownsville Five on  
Local Floor by Score of  
37 to 15.

The Charleroi Colonial basketball team in the first of a series of five games for the championship of the upper Monongahela valley, bested the Brownsville five at the local rink last night, by the top heavy score of 37 to 15. There was a big crowd present. A large number came from Brownsville to root for their favorites.

The Colonials simply played the visitors off their feet. In the first half there was considerable "chewing the rag," but this did not prevent the Colonials from showing their superior form. The Brownsville lads, it must not be forgotten, played mighty fast ball. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 8. When the second half opened things looked slightly different. The Colonials did not quite strike their gait at the offset, while Brownsville seemed windier than usual. It wasn't long however until the Charleroi lads were playing in better shape than ever and the five from the old burg up the river perforce had to balk on accepting any contract to hold them from scoring. The lineup:

Colonials—36 Brownsville—15  
T. Mangan.....F.....Taylor  
F. Mangan.....F.....Jeffries  
Wilson.....C.....Herbertson  
Buchanan.....G.....Boling  
L. Riggs.....G.....Sherbon  
Goals—T. Mangan 5, F. Mangan 3, Wilson 6, Riggs 1, Jeffries 2, Herbertson 2, Sherbon 2. Goals from fouls—Riggs 6, Herbertson 2, Sherbon 1. Referee—Newton. Timekeeper—Smith. Scorer—Riggs. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## HOME WEDDING OF PROMINENT COUPLE

Miss Caroline Phillips and  
Franklin Ingold Married  
Last Evening.

In the presence of a few of the immediate relatives and friends at 6 o'clock last evening Miss Caroline Alene Phillips and Henry Franklin Ingold of Charleroi were quietly married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the First Christian church, at the home of the bride's parents, 321 Washington avenue. The attendants were Harry E. Phillips of Pittsburgh, an uncle of the bride, and Miss Lillian Hazen of Uniontown, a cousin. The wedding march from Mendelssohn was played by Miss Irene Phillips, a sister.

A dinner was served by the bride's parents, immediately following the ceremony, and the couple left on the 3:15 train for Northside, Pittsburgh, where they were to visit briefly, then go to Barberton, Ohio, to visit at the home of Mr. Ingold's people. They will return next week some time and for the present make their home with the bride's parents.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Phillips. She was formerly a student at Hiram college at Hiram, Ohio, where she has many friends. Both she and her husband are members of the First Christian church, and prominent in church work. Mr. Ingold is the Sunday School superintendent. He is a graduate of Ohio Northern college at Ada, Ohio, and at present occupies the position of bookkeeper at the First National bank.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: J. W. Ingold of Pittsburgh, Dr. E. C. Phillips of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Elizabeth Luce of Perryopolis. About 30 friends of the young couple accompanied them as far as North Charleroi on the beginning of their wedding trip last night.

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For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner, and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him and in his agony he fears the worst.

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## BIRTHS NUMBER 494 IN MONESSEN LAST YEAR

Deaths the Same Number as  
in Charleroi, 147—Registrar's Report.

At the present rate of increase, Monessen will not only soon surpass Charleroi in population, but will have to be building new schools galore. During the last year there were more births in Monessen by 197 than there were in Charleroi, while the number of deaths were identical, 147. A. L. Arner, the registrar for the Monessen district has just completed his report. Dr. Edwin McKay of Charleroi completed his last week.

The report of Arner's territory for the year of births and deaths follows:

| Births                  | Deaths |
|-------------------------|--------|
| McMahon borough.....    | 9      |
| North Belle Vernon..... | 30     |
| Rostraver township..... | 309    |
| Monessen.....           | 494    |
| Total.....              | 842    |

In Charleroi there were during the year 1909, 297 births and 147 deaths. However in this place there is not near the foreign population that there is in Monessen, among whom the greater number of births occurred. A large number of foreigners, employees at the big Monessen mills, live there.

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## AMONG THE THEATERS

### The Alvin-Pittsburg

Viola Allen, and her fine company, under the management of Messrs. Leblanc and company, will be the attraction in the Alvin theatre for the week beginning Monday evening, February 14, presenting for the first time in Pittsburgh the late F. Marion Crawford's play, "The White Sister."

It is the story of a young woman whose betrothed, an officer of the Italian army, goes to fight in Africa. News come of a battle, and the officer's name is among the list of killed. The young woman takes the vows of a Dominican nun, and lives a life of beautiful sacrifice. It transpires that the officer is not slain, but had been taken prisoner, and after a lapse of five years, returns to claim the fulfillment of his betrothal. The old love has endured in both. It is then that the tremendous struggle comes between the nun and the soldier. For a time the White Sister is all but overwhelmed by the mighty conflict in her soul between her temporal vows and her spiritual vows but by her strong religious faith and the aid of the good monsignore, she emerges triumphantly.

Some of the distinguished players associated with Miss Allen in the performance of "The White Sister" are James O'Neill, William Farnum, Mina Oale, Ruthie Ling, Edwin Barbour and Fanny Addison Pitt. "The White Sister" will be presented in Pittsburgh with identically the same cast and production as were seen during the company's three successful engagements in New York City the present season.

### The Grand-Pittsburg

The Grand Opera House, Pittsburgh, furnishes for the week beginning Monday afternoon, February 14, what promises to be the most effective group of high class vaudeville acts that it has been the good fortune of playgoers to witness in this composite show of quality. Manager Harry Davis will introduce to Pittsburgh for his premier performance the smallest and youngest comedian on any stage named Little Billy. This diminutive tot comes in like the mature comedian that he is—swaggers on before the footlights in long trousers, silk tie and in general the natty attire of a well groomed gentleman of affairs. Little Billy is about three feet short, not tall. His song in a costume of Scotch plaids is accompanied by a "highland fling" of unusual grace and agility. He has a lot of original nonsense songs which are ex-cruciatingly funny and his frequent changes of costume are all particularly adaptable to his characterizations.

Edwin Stevens will present a musical comedy entitled "Guardy." In this playlet Mr. Stevens will have the assistance of Miss Tina Marshall, a young lady of marked ability. Mr. Stevens has a splendid baritone voice, gives bits of character acting and executes a few dancing steps with all the grace and agility of premier.

The Makenko Troupe of native Russian singers and dancers, consisting of about a dozen artists will entertain with characteristic pastimes. The troupe was recruited from the grand operas of St. Petersburg and Moscow, and includes the comely and elan Madame Makenko, who was prima donna at the Court Theatre.

Frankie Carpenter, a well known comedienne from the legitimate stage, will be assisted by Jere Grady and

company in a beautiful little one act comedy entitled "The Toll Bridge." The story tells of a little girl who has run away from the poor house and starts out to find her only living relative, a grandpère. This comical old fellow, years ago, had driven her mother and the child from his door. He lives all alone and is tender of "The Toll Bridge." The meeting of the child and the grandpère furnishes opportunity for some excellent dramatic work.

The Farrel, Taylor Trio, including Fran Taylor, Blanche Davenport and Tom Crater, will appear in "That Minstrel Man," a musicalist.

Fred Zobedie, the noted equilibrist and gymnast, who has just completed a tour of the world, extending over a period of four years, will be an attraction which Grand patrons will doubtless, enjoy.

The Saxon Trio of heavy weight jugglers will exhibit their physical prowess in a series of unique exercises.

Grantville and Rogers, who do a polite turn, several other acts and good moving pictures complete the Grand's offering.

### The Nixon-Pittsburg

For years, and even for centuries, the church has attacked the stage and its people. These attacks had been answered from time to time with more or less success by defenders of the serious drama. It is a novel experience, however, to find the stage turning critic and mercilessly lashing abuses in the church. That is what is done by Charles Rann Kennedy in his play, "The Servant in the House," which is a breathing satire on the hypocrisies of conventional religion. The servant in the house is a mys-

terious blind who the New York critics call are incarnation Christ. This "servant" exposes the graft of a fashionable and wealthy, bishop and drives him from a clergyman's house. When the enraged lord of the church says to the Indian butler: "If I could have my way with you I would have you publicly whipped; I would visit you with the utmost rigor of the law, I would nail you up, sir, for an example," the servant replies: "I have encountered similar hostility before, my lord, from gentlemen very like your lordship." The reference to Calvary is obvious.

This daring drama will be presented at the Nixon Theatre all next week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. It will be played by the New York company, including Tyrone Power, George W. Wilson, Wilfred Roger, Edith Crane, David Gasford, Jessie Glendenning and Harold de Becker.

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Once entered, do not drop out. What if someone should be a few votes ahead today? You put some sand on the track and pass them tomorrow.

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Do not let the day pass without casting a ballot. Success is the reward of persistency.

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## FIRST PLAYING CARDS

They Seem to Have Sprung From the Naibis of the Saracens.

### INVENTION OF A VENETIAN

The Evidence Appears to Prove That Games With Cards Originated Toward the End of the Fourteenth Century—The Cards of Charles VI.

The earliest direct mention of playing cards discovered so far is in the "History of the City of Viterbo," says the New York Telegraph. The author quotes Corelluzzo, who wrote about the end of the fifteenth century:

"In the year of 1379 was brought into Viterbo the game of cards, which comes from the country of the Saracens and is with them called naib."

It is worthy of remark that Corelluzzo did not write at that date he mentioned, but a century later, in 1480, and it is quite possible that he may have been mistaken in attributing the cards to Saracenic origin or may have simply been quoting a popular tradition. The Saracens were familiar with naibis, the predecessor of cards, but they did not invent the game of cards, of which naibis were only a part.

The earliest date about which there can be no dispute at which playing cards are directly mentioned by a writer as a matter of his personal experience is that discovered in the register of the court treasurer of France, in the reign of Charles VI. The entry is under the date of Feb. 1, 1392, as follows:

"Given to Jacquemin Gringonneur, painter, for three packs of playing cards, in gold and various colors and ornamented with several devices, to carry before the lord our king for his amusement 56 sols of Paris."

This is the foundation upon which is based the popular notion that playing cards were invented for the amusement of a crazy French king. Critics have pointed out that the amount paid is simply for the hand painting and decoration of the cards. There is nothing in the entry that gives ground for supposing that the cards themselves were new.

There are on exhibition today at the National Library in Paris what are supposed to be seventeen of these cards that were painted for Charles VI, and this has strengthened the impression that they are the original model from which all playing cards have been copied. Unfortunately for the fame of the exhibit, it has been proved that the cards shown in Paris are really very few Venetian tarot cards and are part of an edition made at least as late as 1425.

During the twenty years that follow this date of the royal treasurer's (1392) literature is full of references to playing cards. Almost every author that mentions games of gambling paraphernalia particularizes one or more games of cards. But before that date no allusion has been found to a game that could be construed as a card game, although there are several writers who might reasonably be expected to mention cards if they were acquainted with them.

Hugh von Tymberg, who wrote in the second half of the thirteenth and the beginning of the fourteenth century; Petrarch, who wrote in the first half of the fourteenth century; Chaucer, who wrote in the second half of the fourteenth century, made no mention of cards, although in the writings of all of them there are references to gambling tables and implements.

In the Escorial library there is a manuscript composed by order of Don Alphonso the Wise, dated 1321, which gives the rules for a number of games, especially chess and dice, but does not contain a word about cards.

But one naturally asks if the earliest mention of cards is to be found in the register of the royal treasurer of France where did cards come from if they were not a new thing to him?

To go back a little, it is well known that there existed long before the date of any mention of playing cards a series of emblematic pictures called naibis, which were used by gypsies and others for the purpose of fortune telling and sorcery. It is probably these naibis that were brought to Europe by the Saracens, and perhaps they were supposed to be of Saracenic origin.

Authorities seem to be pretty well agreed that toward the end of the fourteenth century some inventive genius, probably a Venetian, selected a number of these naibis or pictures and added to them a series of numeral cards so as to convert them into implements by which the excitement of chance and the interest of gambling might be added to the amusement afforded by the original naibis.

The principal reason for assuming that cards originated in Italy and not in France is that the names of the cards themselves and the names of the earliest known games played with them are all Italian and that these Italian terms were carried all over Europe. If they were of French origin the nomenclature might be expected to be French.

There is an abundant evidence that the playing cards which rapidly found their way all over Europe were made in Venice. As each country got to making its own cards the emblems of the suits were changed to please the national fancy until there is nothing left today of the original faith, charity, justice and fortitude which were represented on the first Italian packs.

"Every rose has its thorn, and unfortunately the thorn outlives the rose."

## RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

God always goes beyond the expectation of his people in fulfilling his promises.—Rev. J. Henry Haslam, Baptist, Philadelphia.

The Great Tradition. When you assist womanhood you assist the nation. Woman is the foundation of our lives. She is the intermediary between man and all divinity.—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

A New Life. What is needed is not a new theology, but a new life. The power furnishing that life is to be found in the conscious presence of God in our human lives.—Rev. Leonard A. Barrett, Methodist, Cleveland.

Winning of Men to God. We can win men to a love of God, as they see him revealed to us, by sound reasoning, charity, nobleness, unconsciousness of manner and gentility of spirit.—Rev. Dr. Walter Calley, Baptist, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Real Victories. The victories of the associations are the real victories of the church. Through the triumphs of many members the body is glorified and Jesus Christ, the head, is honored.—Rev. William Horace Day, Congregationalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

Church of Ideals. Religion is the eternal ideal, the everlasting thought, the supreme and abiding love. So the ideal church today must be a church of ideals, and it must make these ideals motive forces in the life of the individual and the life of society.—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

Completeness of Life. No life is complete in itself. Only through others do we reach the full measure of life's joy and perfection. We must have other lives to touch our own. We must have other persons whom we may love and into whose souls we may pour our life.—Rev. Dr. Robert Kent, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Salt Which Seasons All Life. Religion is no longer a mere matter of ceremony, doctrine or even church-going. It is the salt which seasons all life, the leaven which affects all conduct and the light which cheers all hearts, as in the thought of Jesus and Paul it was meant to do. It is larger than any one sect, creed, party or church, and its permanent value lies in the inspiration it affords in a persistent search for God and the highest levels of daily life.—Rev. J. B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

Spiritual Resurrection. Christ's cross no longer clings to his shoulders, but rests upon his heart. His suffering will end only when sin ceases. The Christian is one who has experienced a spiritual resurrection. Dormant divinity becomes dominant in him, and he is transformed into a Saviour of the world. He who shares Christ's life will also share his suffering. There is an Easter of the soul. The latent Christ becomes a living Christ in a human heart. Thus the spiritual resurrection continues and completes Calvary.—Rev. G. Wolcott Brooks, Congregationalist, Dorchester, Mass.

Facing Death. When we look upon death as a part of our Father's plan, as a birth in our evolution toward our destiny of godlikeness, then, instead of shrinking from death as from the brink of some horrible abyss into whose awful darkness we are forced to leap, we can approach death with light in our face, with outlook, with uplook, with glorious hope, even as we approach a gateway that opens on hinges of gold to let us out into the larger liberty of the universe into the magnificent citizenship of immortality.—Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

Our Influence. Every man has an influence. Contact with every life is either a trip to the mountains or a camp in the desert. All of life has its influence. No action, whether foul or fair, is ever done but it leaves somewhere a record, written by fingers ghostly, as a blessing or a curse. This influence continues when we are gone. Long after we are dead and forgotten our influence lives on to do God's work or the devil's work in the world. We can never recall our influence. Drop a piece of money to the bottom of the sea and bid it rise again to your hand. More easily will it obey your command than will your influence of word or act come back to your side at your call. We are responsible for our influence. God holds a man accountable for every fire that the match of his influence has kindled.—Rev. Dr. W. B. Wallace, Baptist, Cleveland, O.

Right With God. To be right with God is the same in earth that it is in heaven, whatever and wherever heaven may be. This is what Jesus meant when he said to Peter, "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven." This is what we mean when we pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Not that men or any man can dictate to God, but men who obey God will find that God responds alike in earth and in heaven. To live with men and for humanity as Jesus lived when on earth is the surest way to secure a "title clear to mansions in the skies." One who lives right with humanity is living right with the Christian personality whether he has learned to say Christ or not. When any one, gentile or Jew or Christian, loves all humanity as one must love in order to love God the Father with all the heart, to love the name of Jesus the Christ will surely come with proper instruction.—Rev. A. J. Beller, Reformed, Brooklyn.

## THE RUSSIAN MODEL

By EDMOND COMPTON.

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Spencer Fiske at twenty-one, though the possessor of a fortune, did not propose to lead an idle life. He laid out a European trip for himself to last one year, at the end of which time he would return, spend three years in the study of the law, after which he would practice the profession for the rest of the period allotted him on earth. The most practical part of his scheme was to marry at the time he began his work. He believed in marriage as necessary to a complete life and that it should be entered upon with one's judgment well in hand—not dazed by the glamour of the senses.

Six months after forming his plan he found himself one summer morning in St. Petersburg dawdling through a picture gallery, when he came upon a painting the subject of which was a village festival in Russian rural life. The central figure was a girl apparently about fifteen, with beautiful blue eyes, light hair and a delicious smile on two lips nestled between dimples.

Fiske gazed long on the scene, taking it in as a whole and in part, his eyes always returning to the central figure. He went to other rooms, but returned before leaving the gallery to gaze upon the laughing face of innocence. Nor was this all; he returned every day for a week—sometimes twice a day, each time to gaze upon the face that charmed him. One day while thus engaged a man stepped up to him and said in French:

"You seem pleased with my work."  
"Your work?"  
"Yes, I painted it."  
"Where did you find your model for the central figure?"

"In Siberia. I am a traveler as well as painter. I found her in a small village. She is the daughter of a peasant."

A week later Fiske was on a train bound for Siberia. A desire to see the original of the festival scene had taken possession of him, and he saw no reason why it should not be gratified. Reaching the village, he sought the girl and found her in a dooryard spinning. She had grown a year older than when the picture was painted, with a slight budding of her beauty. Fiske knew only a few phrases of Russian, but they sufficed to convey to her the information that he had seen her face on canvas and had come to view the original.

However practical a young man may be, there is one thing about which he is usually stupidly impractical—a young girl's heart. Fiske was insensible to the effect his statement was likely to produce. He was even more stupid than this. He did not know that he had fallen in love with a pretty face. But he found it out all on a sudden, for the girl told him that he had arrived in time to see her married. There was in this wireless message something like the clutching of cold fingers about his heart. With his lips he told her that he was fortunate; with his eyes he told her that he had met with a sudden disappointment. Then she told him that the match had been arranged by her parents.

A few days later he went to view the ceremony. He found the bride in a tent surrounded by her girl friends. On asking where was the groom he was told that he would soon appear, and it was further explained that as soon as the bride saw him she would run away. The groom would follow and must catch her before he could be permitted to marry her. This was the custom in that part of Siberia.

Presently a young man was seen approaching. The girls told the bride that the groom was coming and, leaving the tent, she ran like a fawn to elude him. The man found himself tripped and balked at every turn. Fiske in order to get a better view went up on to a rise in the ground. The girl was giving her intended mate a hard run. The American looked on with a wildly throbbing pulse, and once when the lover was about to grasp the prize his heart stood still. With a quick turn she avoided her pursuer and came running toward the point where Fiske was standing. As she passed him she looked at him. What her eyes said no one except the two knew, but they must have said something of importance, for Fiske gave a quick turn, advanced a few steps, stopped, then suddenly started after the beautiful fugitive.

There was a clamor among the lookers-on, but the American did not hear it. The groom, seeing another chasing his bride, stopped a moment in wonder, then went on as if a fury was spurring him. The girl looked back and, seeing herself doubly pursued, sped on as if on the wings of the wind. One would have thought she sought to elude them both. Fiske, being the fresher of the two, soon gained. Then when the girl saw that he led she lagged and in a few minutes more dropped into his arms.

Thus it was that Spencer Fiske, who had laid out a life plan in which marriage was to be entered upon with circumspection, found himself the possessor of a Russian peasant girl whom he had caught in a race with the man to whom she was betrothed.

The pair were at once surrounded by several hundred people, all talking at once, the father of the girl more furiously than all the rest. The intended groom disappeared. Finally an interpreter was secured, and Fiske proposed that the girl be sent to school for three years at his expense. The proposition was accepted, and at the end of the term he married her at the time he had intended taking a wife on the common sense plan.

## DISGUISES FAILED.

Experiences of Emperor Napoleon I. at a Masked Ball.

The Emperor Napoleon I. once announced to his valet that he intended on a certain evening going to a ball at the Italian embassy and requested that complete costumes should be sent in advance. The valet, Constant, obeyed and attended his imperious master and commenced to dress him in a manner which might, had the emperor followed the valet's advice, have defied detection. Constant had some trouble with Napoleon over one or two minor matters, but when it came to changing his top boots for shoes the emperor resolutely refused.

Going into the ballroom, Napoleon at once relapsed into his accustomed attitude and, wishing to engage a lady in conversation, approached her with his hands behind his back. To his first question she prefaced her reply with "sire." Turning away abruptly, he went back to his room and said: "You were right, Constant. I have been recognized. Give me another costume and shoes this time."

The valet redressed his master and warned him to keep his hands at his side. No sooner had he entered the room the second time than once more he relapsed into his natural attitude. This time a lady addressed him, "Sire, you are recognized." Once more the emperor left the room in disgust.

Returning to his room, Napoleon was disguised for the third time. His toilet complete, he went back to the ballroom, which he entered as if it were a barrack room, pushing and swaggering. He was at once detected, and some one whispered to him, "Your majesty is recognized." Another disappointment and another change, still with the same result, and in the end the emperor left the embassy convinced that it was impossible to conceal his identity.

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"Yes, your honor."

"Officer, what have you to say?"

"Well, your honor, I asked him, when he said he was going for the doctor, what he was going for the doctor for."

"Yes. That was very sensible. What was he going for the doctor for?"

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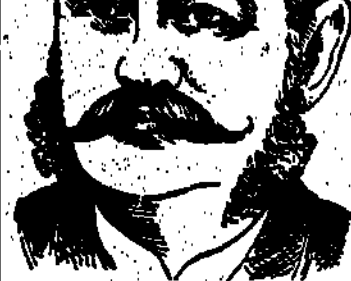
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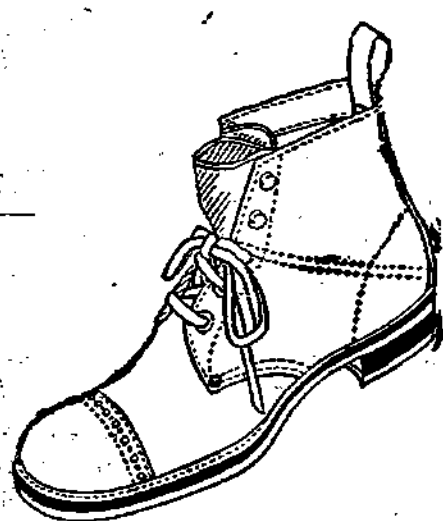
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### EARLY CARICATURES.

Quaint Art and Humor of the Ancient Egyptians.

The fables of Aesop prove that the ancients were not without a liking for fun, and the remains of ancient art tell the same story. Examples of artistic humor are more common than is generally supposed.

A drawing on a tile in the New York museum represents a cat dressed as an Egyptian woman of fashion. She is seated languidly on a chair, sipping wine out of a small bowl and being fanned and offered dainties by an abject looking tomcat with his tail between his legs.

The cat figures largely in the ancient groups of animal life. In a papyrus in the British museum a flock of geese are being driven by a cat and a herd of goats by two wolves with crooks and walters. One of the wolves is playing a double pipe.

There is in Turin a papyrus roll that displays a whole series of such comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to which a bull acts as proud conductor.

A lion and a gazelle are playing at draughts, a hippopotamus is perched in a tree, and a hawk has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

Another picture shows a pharaoh in the shape of a rat drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds. He is proceeding to storm a fort garrisoned by cats having no arms, but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battle-axes, shields and bows and arrows.—St. Louis Republic.

### To Do Good.

You've got to live a Christian life if you expect to do any good. All the preaching in the world won't save a soul if you don't live the life, and if you do you don't need any preaching.—Billy Sunday, Evangelist, Chicago.

### Man's Moral Destiny.

More and more the conviction grows that to teach men how to fulfill their moral destiny here is to fit them to fulfill it hereafter and that to do this is to bring down the New Jerusalem from heaven to earth.—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

### Need of Enthusiasm.

A need in the armament of man in the battle is enthusiasm. It is not only necessary to believe, but one must have the inspiration. Men do not gain fame by chance, but men do gain it by boundless enthusiasm.—Rev. D. G. Downey, Methodist, Chicago.

### Early Methods of Curing Skins.

The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed. Following this smoke, sour milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed in remote places at the present time.

### Certain

Once upon a time, not so long ago, a couple of cowpunchers found themselves guests in the home of a minister of the gospel who, in turn, was a hold family worship of a morning and to conclude the same by asking each one present to give some quotation from the Scriptures. One after another repeated some text until at last it came the turn of Jim Bulatko of the Grayfoot ranch.

"My dear young friend," said the dominie as he saw the latter hesitating, "surely you can recall some verse from the Bible?"

Jim's face was bathed with profuse perspiration, but at last there came to him some approximation of a memory of something he had read or heard of some stage of his life about the first chapter of Genesis. At last he broke out, "God made the world."

The dominie lifted a hand to hide a sudden smile, but bowed to Jim's neighbor in the circle. Curley was even worse off than Jim had been and for the life of him could not think of anything. At last, remembering the occasional virtue of a good bluff, he twisted one foot around his chair leg and, with all the confidence he could muster, remarked, "He shore did!"—recreation.

### Last English King in a Battle.

The battle of Dettingen, in Bavaria, on the 16th (27th O. S.) of June, 1743, between the British, Hanoverian and Hessian troops (52,000 men), under command of George II., and the French troops (60,000 men), under Marshal Noailles, which resulted in the victory of the allied troops, was the last occasion on which an English king fought on the battlefield. His majesty continued the whole time in the heat of all the action, which was said by those who witnessed it to have been as fierce a conflict as had ever been known.

On the morning of the battle the king appeared in the same red coat he had worn at Oudenarde, thirty-five years before, taking his place at the head of the seven battalions of guards. About noon he ordered a general advance, and during the movements it entailed he was very nearly taken by the enemy, but was rescued by the Twenty-second regiment, who, in remembrance, wore a sprig of oak in their caps upon the anniversary of the battle for many years afterward.—London Tit-Bits.

### Book of the Dead.

The Book of the Dead is a most remarkable literary relic of ancient Egypt, of uncertain date and origin, but well known before the kings of the first dynasty. Probably the collected work of many minds in different ages, it was regarded as the work of the god Thoth and therefore of divine authority, dealing mainly with the dead and their future state. Some of its texts, prayers, hymns and ritual were used by the predynastic priests, and parts of the book are said to belong to a period fifty centuries before the Christian era. Copies of it were placed in the tombs, and texts from it were inscribed on coffins to preserve the dead from dangers and to direct them to the boat of Ra on their way to the hall of Osiris, which was the goal desired. The oldest existing papyrus copy of the book was written for "An, the son of the overseer of the house of the overseer of the seat Amen-hep and of the lady of the house Seneb" and probably belongs to the early part of the eighteenth dynasty.

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